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I would like to see Steve Satchell become one of the three-member committee responsible for keeping watch over Microsoft.

If Microsoft can control who has access to Windows' interface and API specifications, they can control what software can work with Windows. This limit extends to other computers that must network with the computer running Windows. Allowing sections III(J)(2) and III(D) would effectively allow Microsoft (who controls a majority of the desktop computers in the U.S.) to further limit their competition.

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